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FLOUR FROM BOONE TO MEN IN TRENCHES

W. T. Anderson's Mill Has Been Working Over-time, Recently.

CORN ORDERS HEAVY

Few Grumble When They Buy According to New Regulations.

Boone County is sending flour to the soldiers in France. In the last few weeks the Boone County mill has sent 1,302 sacks of wheat flour and before the week is over another shipment of 446 sacks of flour will go from this county, says W. T. Anderson. Each sack contains 140 pounds of flour and is purchased by the Government to supply the fighting forces on the other side of the water.

The mill ran over time for a few days last week. It would still be doing this but the supply of grain is low. Mr. Anderson says that he may not be able to run full time. The Government allows each mill a portion of wheat based on the amount ground during the last three years.

Orders have doubled, especially the corn orders, and have come from New York and Baltimore. Mr. Anderson says that he will supply the home people first.

At the present the mill is selling one-third as much corn as flour. After next Friday he will sell corn and wheat, half and half. Most people do not quarrel about this but Mr. Anderson says that some get very angry. Some try to evade it by having each member of the family buy a sack. Not more than fifty pounds can be sold to a town consumer and not more than 100 pounds can be sold to a person who lives in the country.

GARMENT MEN INSPECT BUILDING

Proposed Establishment of Factory Here by St. Louis Firm Discussed.

Representatives of the Marx-Haas Clothing Company of St. Louis spent the day in Columbia discussing with Isadore Barth and other business men the proposed establishment of a garment factory in Columbia. They inspected various buildings this morning and at noon attended a luncheon at the Daniel Boone Tavern. This afternoon they met with a committee representing the Commercial Club and visited the Hamilton-Brown Shoe factory.

Mr. Barth said this afternoon that no agreement had been reached as to bringing the factory here and that the question would be considered further. The meeting of business men called for tonight at the Commercial Club rooms has been postponed until later. Those who represented the clothing company here today were Alex Loeb, vice-president, Samuel Goldstein and an architect.

INVESTS \$600 IN BABY BONDS

Largest Sale of Savings Certificates Made Today by H. E. Nichols.

Today's largest sale of War Savings Certificates was made to H. E. Nichols, who bought \$600 worth of "baby bonds" at the Columbia Savings Bank. Other sales of more than \$25 were: Miss Mary Franklin, \$100; Mrs. A. F. Neate, \$100; G. W. Hennrich, \$85; Mrs. H. I. Bragg, \$30; G. H. Robinson, \$30.

Total sales for yesterday of stamps and certificates were \$1,282.47. Today's sales have been estimated at about \$1,000. The falling off in sales in the last two days may be partly attributed to the fact that I. A. Barth, chairman of the February Committee, and other Columbia citizens have been busy with plans for a branch of the Marx-Haas Clothing Company of St. Louis. Active work in the sales of stamps and certificates will be resumed by the committee tomorrow.

THIS IS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Schools Hold Informal Programs on 109th Anniversary.

Today is the 109th birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, who was born in Larue County, Ky., February 12, 1809.

Most of the Columbia schools have arranged informal programs to celebrate the day. The Fred Douglass (negro) School, in addition to the class-room programs today, will hold a community celebration at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The high school chorus of eighty voices will sing. J. E. Jones, principal of the Douglass School, will be in charge.

Branham Taken to Penitentiary.

F. Fred Whitesides, sheriff of Boone County, took Floyd Branham to the state penitentiary today. Branham was convicted for breaking into Peck's Drug store early this winter. He escaped from the county jail three times, twice forced to return because of the cold weather and the last time was recaptured.

Bank Employee to Washington. I. A. Picklin, who for a year and a half has been bookkeeper and teller at the Central Bank, left today for Washington where he has accepted a position in the ordnance department. Mr. Picklin is married.

In National Service



Leo D. Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker of 609 North Eighth street, is home on a furlough from the naval training camp at the Great Lakes. Mr. Crocker was a junior in the College of Agriculture before he enlisted in the Navy, December 9. He is landsman machinist's mate in the aviation division of the Navy. At the expiration of his furlough, Mr. Crocker expects to be sent to Dunwoody University, Minneapolis, Minn., to be trained in the mechanism of airplane motors.

DR. FORBES IS MADE MAJOR

Received Ph. D. From University—Is Specialist in Nutrition.

Dr. E. B. Forbes, a farmer student in the University of Missouri, has been given a commission as major in the Sanitary Corps of the United States army. Major Forbes received his Ph. D. from the University in 1908. While in school here he was assistant professor in animal husbandry. Major Forbes' home is in Wooster, Ohio. He has been chief of the Department of Nutrition at the Ohio Experiment Station for ten years and his new work will be a practical application of the experimental work that he has been conducting at the station. Major Forbes' authority on this particular subject is considered among the best in United States. His work will consist in planning rations for the soldiers of the National Army and to see that these rations contain the proper proportions of nutrition. He will also see that the food reaches the soldiers in the best condition and with little waste.

Major Forbes' work will be in Washington D. C. for some time. He will visit the various cantonments in United States before going to serve in France.

LENT BEGINS TOMORROW

Penance, Fast and Self-Denial Observance Starts Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of Lent, a period of penance, fasting and self-denial which ends Easter Sunday, March 31.

This year Easter comes on March 31, several weeks earlier than usual. An early Easter is a prediction of an early spring. Easter comes at different times of the year, the date being governed by the moon. Easter always comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon following March 21.

Special services will be held in the various churches during Lent, as is the custom, special services, consisting of Mass, rosary and sermon and benediction, will be observed at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

POLITY CLUB TO HEAR VILES

"The War Aims of the President's Message" Subject Tonight.

"The War Aims of the President's Message" will be the subject of the discussion in which Professor Jonas Viles will lead the International Polity Club in a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Room A, Y. M. C. A. Building.

The program for this semester is as follows: "Effects of the War in the Orient" by Dean Walter Williams; "Comparison of the Allied War Aims" by Prof. F. F. Stephens; "Bolshevism" by Prof. J. E. Wrench; "Theory of the Democracy We are Fighting For" by Dr. J. W. Hudson.

Professors T. B. Veblen, N. M. Trenholme, M. O. Hudson, A. W. Taylor and C. C. Taylor will each lead in the discussion at one of the meetings of the club.

AUSTRIANS RENEW ATTACKS

Enemy Is Held in Check By Italians West of Brenna River.

ROME, Feb. 12.—The Austrians yesterday renewed their attacks along the northern front west of the Brenna River, but they were held in check by the Italians. The Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian fire and the attacks were stopped.

Probate Court Now in Session.

The February session of the Probate Court opened yesterday morning and will continue throughout the week.

DECREASE OF 206 IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Superintendent J. E. McPherson Makes Annual Report to School Board.

FUEL COST HIGHER

Increase of 2,312 Bushels of Coal Over Same Time Last Year.

Superintendent J. E. McPherson's report on Columbia school attendance, at the meeting of the Board of Education last night, showed a decrease of 206 children enrolled. There are 1,052 children in the grades, 419 in the high school and 389 at the Douglass school as compared with 1,195 in the grades, 437 in the high school and 425 in the Douglass school, at the corresponding time last year.

The financial report of the Columbia school district shows an increase of \$247.41 in the receipts and disbursements over the \$57,395.73 of last year. The total expenditures from July 1, 1917 to February 8, 1918 were \$16,539.07.

Nine thousand six hundred and eighty-one bushels of coal, costing \$1,513.38 were used from September to December, an increase of 2,312 bushels or \$635.77 over the same time last year.

The expenses for the month ending February 11, 1918, were \$2,082.27.

TO ESTABLISH A WOOD YARD

Local Charity Organization Discussed Plan at Meeting Yesterday.

The Columbia Charity Organization Society discussed the possibility of the establishment of a wood yard in Columbia, at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms.

The wood cut at the chopping bee last month has not been sold, and it was suggested that the wood be hauled to town and placed in a wood yard where it could be chopped by some of Columbia's unemployed. The idea was readily accepted as feasible, and a committee was appointed to secure a wood yard.

Reports of the various committees were submitted at this meeting. F. P. Miller, treasurer of the society, reported a balance of \$1,798.43 in the Red Cross fund of the society. Mrs. W. E. Harsh reported the sales of Red Cross seals for 1917, which amounted to \$395.61. Miss Willie Bryant, visiting nurse, reported she visited eighty-five patients during January.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO GARDEN

Extension Service to Co-Operate with Schools—Courses in Canning.

The Agricultural Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, co-operating with the teachers of the Columbia schools, has organized a number of garden and canning clubs. Each club member will be expected to raise as large a garden as possible, according to the instruction.

The staff of boys' and girls' club workers will give their personal attention to this work. They will meet with the boys and girls as often as necessary in order to give instructions in the best methods of preparing seed beds, planting and cultivation. These meetings will be held at the different schools until the close of the school year, when they will be continued at the Jefferson School.

In May, the canning club work will begin. Demonstrations and instructions will be given on the latest and best methods of canning fruits and vegetables.

According to R. H. Emberson, the boys and girls of Columbia are much interested in the work and will have as good a report to make as those of other town of the same size in the State.

FRUITLESS DAYS DISCOURAGED

College of Agriculture Issues Bulletin to Improve Orchards.

People have been encouraged to observe wheatless, meatless and various other "less" days, but fruitless days are discouraged by the Food Administration. The College of Agriculture is urging farmers to make their orchards produce an abundant supply of fruit this year.

The Agriculture Extension Service of the college has just published a new spray calendar, which tells orchard owners when to spray, what to use and what it sprays control. Copies of this calendar may be had free. Orchard owners who follow the directions may make their orchards profitable. The Food Administration desires that there shall not be a single fruitless day after harvest.

Promotion For Richard Tindall.

The Army and Navy Journal announces that Richard Tindall, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Ankeney, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Captain Tindall is a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University.

Court Settles Road Accounts.

The County Court in session today took up the settling of accounts with the seventy-four road overseers of Boone County. This is done annually. The work will be completed Thursday.

NO FAITH IN PEACE REPLIES TO ALLIES

Lloyd George Says German and Austrian Statements Were Disappointing.

TALKS IN COMMONS

British Government Has Not Receded From Its War Aims.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Addressing the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George said that he read with profound disappointment the replies given to President Wilson and to the declaration of the British Government by Count von Hertling and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. The premier added that while it was perfectly true that regarding the tone there was a great deal of difference between the two speeches, he wished he could believe the difference was between the substance, also.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the government stood by the considered declaration made at the meeting of the Trades Union League recently. The government did not recede in the least from its war aims as it then had declared them, but stated it was no use to cry peace when there was no peace. Regarding the supreme war council, he said it was impossible to make a statement as to the decisions it reached without giving information to the enemy.

The premier said that he wanted any member to point out an announcement in the speeches of Count Czernin or Count von Hertling, which could be regarded as proof of the Central Powers' desire to make peace on any ground just and reasonable. The German action toward Russia, the premier pointed out, proves that their declaration in regard to no annexation possessed no real meaning. No satisfactory answer has been received in regard to Belgium.

VALENTINES IN A NEW FORM

Many Will Send Thrift Stamps This Year.

Valentines this year may be bought at any bank or postoffice. They are suitable for mother, wife, daughter, sister, sweetheart or friend.

Thrift stamps and War Savings Certificates as valentines seem to be popular this year. A young woman who had always gotten a remembrance on Valentine's day from a certain young man told him the other day: "Send me a thrift stamp instead of roses." A University student, who still has thoughts of home, half filled a thrift card and sent it to his small sister as a valentine.

A small girl of 8 told her chum that she was filling a thrift card, and was going to send thrift stamps as valentines. The chum thought this a wonderful plan and told all the children in her class at school. Now, instead of valentine box, the class will have a thrift box.

A father who loves not only his daughter but his country, purchased a War Savings Certificate yesterday, saying that it was going to be a valentine for his daughter. A mother whose only son is in the trenches in France, bought \$100 worth of certificates, declaring that the purchase was her valentine to her son, and, although he would not see it, he would gain by it on his return.

NAVY WANTS BINOCULARS

Posters Advertising This Need Being Sent to All County Chairmen.

"Will you supply eyes for the Navy?" This is the headline on posters received by J. T. Mitchell, chairman of the Boone County Council of Defense, from the United States Navy Publicity Bureau, advertising the need of binoculars, spy-glasses and telescopes.

Each county chairman will receive a number of these posters, in proportion to the population of the county. It is requested that they be displayed in the most public places.

The posters state that glasses will be returned at the termination of the war, if possible. One dollar will be paid for each one accepted.

Appoint Road Commissioner Friday.

A commissioner for the Columbia Special Road District of Boone County will be appointed Friday at a joint session of the County Court, the mayor and the City Council. The new commissioner will take the place of T. H. Murry whose term of office has expired. The term of office is for three years.

To Collect Taxes in Centralia.

Berry W. Jacobs, assisting the collection of the federal income tax, left yesterday for Centralia to collect the taxes there. He will return Saturday.

Thilo Chapter to Meet Thursday.

The Thilo Chapter of the O. E. S. will meet Thursday, February 14. There will be degree work and balloting.

Dairy Club Will Meet Tonight.

The Dairy Club will meet at the Missouri Union at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Clearing up this afternoon, fair and somewhat colder tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy with moderate temperature.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about 32 west, 28 north, and above freezing east and south.

For Missouri: Fair tonight, colder east and south portions. Wednesday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions. A low pressure of considerable development crossed the Plains and Mississippi Valley during the past 24 hours, which gave light to moderate showers over all of Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and over Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois; showers, however, will continue today eastward over most of the territory north of the Ohio River. Temperatures are moderate, except in North Dakota and Manitoba. There is no freezing weather from Missouri southward or south of the Ohio River.

In Columbia fair moderate weather will prevail for the next two or three days.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 65 and the lowest last was 48. Precipitation, 0.42 inch; relative humidity yesterday, 49 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 21 and the lowest 7. Precipitation, 0.00. Sun rose today, 7:07 a. m. Sun sets, 5:43 p. m. Moon sets, 7:41 p. m.

The Temperatures for Today:

7 a. m.	50	11 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	46	12 noon	43
9 a. m.	44	1 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	42	2 p. m.	49

RUSSIAN REPORT TRUE

Out of War But Refuses Annexation Treaty With Germany.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Confirmation of the German report that Russia had withdrawn from the war was contained in an official statement from Russia received here today.

Negotiations for peace with the Central Powers have been ended, the statement says. Russia's delegates refused to sign a treaty providing for annexation by Germany; nevertheless they will not continue the war with Germans and Austrians, "workmen and soldiers like ourselves."

GARAGE OWNERS ARE SUED

Centralia Man Says Car Was Damaged by Cold Weather.

George P. Naylor of Centralia has filed suit against W. T. DeJarnatt and R. B. Hulien, garage owners of the same place, for \$85.33 damages, due, he says, to the fact that his automobile was left standing in the cold. Last December Naylor took his car to the garage to be repaired. He told the owners, so he says, that he was going away with his family on a train that day. He instructed them not to bring the car to his home, if it was not repaired before the train left.

The car was repaired after the train had departed and the Naylor family had gone. But the car, Naylor says, was brought to his home anyway, and remained there for several days and nights. The cold brought freezing weather and the car was damaged. The radiator, water jackets and spark plugs froze.

The case will come up in the April term of the Circuit Court.

FOR SUFFRAGE AND T. R.

Republicans Want Wilson to Use Ables Men in War.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The resolutions committee of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee today adopted resolutions for presenting to the full committee this afternoon. The resolutions endorse the stand taken by the Republicans in Congress voting for the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment; suggest that the administration at Washington avail itself of the assistance of the ablest men of the country regardless of politics; include a tribute of gratitude and affection to Theodore Roosevelt; and pledge their support to the prosecution of the war.

THE REV. J. F. WATKINS DIES

Columbia Pastor Succumbs to Complication of Diseases in Kansas City.

The Rev. J. F. Watkins, former pastor of the Columbia Holiness Church, died yesterday in a Kansas City hospital from a complication of diseases. The Reverend Watkins was 71 years old and had been pastor of the Holiness Church here for sixteen years. The funeral will be held at College Mound, his old home.

Paul Chevey to Lecture on India.

There will be a lecture on India in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night by Paul Chevey.

THE CALENDAR

Feb. 12.—Prof. Max F. Meyer will speak on "What the University Student of German Descent Can Do for Humanity" at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Feb. 12.—Child Welfare Association meeting at 3 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Building. Mrs. C. W. Greene will speak.

Feb. 13.—Local contest of the Missouri Valley Oratorical Association, at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Open to the public.

Feb. 17.—Recital by Miss Agnes Husband, soprano, and Basil Ganslett, pianist, in the Stephens College Auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Feb. 22.—"Playboy of the Western World" will be given by the Dramatic Club at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon in the University Auditorium.

Feb. 26.—"Imperial Missouri," pageant at Stephens College Thursday evening.

BOTH PARTY LEADERS CONFER WITH WILSON

Republicans and Democrats Attend White House War Councils.

IS THE FIRST TIME

President Hopes to Smooth Out Difficulties Confronting Program.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson begins today a series of conferences with Congressional leaders, both Republicans and Democrats, on all phases of war legislation. For the first time are the members of both parties taken into the White House councils in the consideration of war legislation. In this way the Administration expects to smooth out some of the difficulties confronting the war program.

The pending bill to empower the President to reconstruct executive department functions and to redistribute work among them will be one of the first subjects to come up. Some of the Democrats do not favor it, and the Republicans openly denounce it as conferring too much authority. The bill however is the Administration's counter proposal to the Senate Military Committee's bill to create a super-war cabinet, and a director of munition. The President is represented as being unalterably opposed to the committee's plan, and many members of Congress as being just as opposed to the President's plan.

The purpose of the conference is to arrive at some compromise on this subject first but there is every indication that they will be carried on throughout the war.

Senator Overman, chairman of the judiciary sub-committee, appointed to consider the Administration Bill today predicted a favorable report. But should the Congress decline to act, it was said today that the President feels that in a large measure, he now has, and is disposed to exercise, authority to effect at least partially such reorganization as he thinks desirable.

TO RESURRECT OLD BELL

County Court Takes Offer to Put Belle at Court House.

The clock bell of the old Boone Courthouse which has been lying on a lot belonging to Kirk Fyfer in the eastern part of Columbia since the building was erected in 1906 will again be made use of. The County Court decided today to take the offer made by J. C. Gillespie several months ago to give this bell to the county and are now discussing the proper place for the instrument which rang the hours and was used to sound fire alarms and call meetings.

According to present plans the bell will either be placed between the third and fourth of the columns on Eighth street or else on a base on the west lawn of the Courthouse. In either case the bell will be hung so that it can be rung if necessary. It will be put in place within the next few weeks.

The bell was taken from the old building which was wrecked by Kirk Fyfer in 1905 and 1906. J. C. Gillespie, who has been interested in Boone County history, purchased the bell from Mr. Fyfer. Several months ago he offered the bell to the County Court which took no action on the matter. Several days ago, Mr. Gillespie had an offer for the bell and informed the court that if they did not want it he would sell it. The court then acted.

PLAN AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE

Government Issues for Bids to Connect Washington and New York.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York during the coming summer was indicated today when the Post Office Department called for bids for five airplanes for that service.

The service will begin with one round trip a day but later may be expanded. First class mail only will be carried at the outset of the service. Arrangements have been made with the War Department to release a sufficient number of motors to equip the machines.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES COMING IN

Boone Towns Send in Hospital Sheets, Bed Shoes—Shipment Soon.

The McBaine, Rocheport, Hallsville, Dripping Spring and Wilhite Store Red Cross circles brought in a large number of completed hospital shirts and bed shoes to the Columbia chapter Saturday and yesterday. A shipment of hospital shirts and bed shoes will probably be made this week. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church contributed \$21 to the local Red Cross workroom Friday.

Students Invited to Tractor Show.

The Kansas City Tractor Club invited students of the College of Agriculture to the National Tractor Show, to be held in Kansas City February 11-16.